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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OCCUPIED  
BY ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS

1.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1130 HOURS LOCAL MARCH 15 ABOUT TWENTY(20)  
ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS (ESTIMATE FURNISHED BY AMBASSADOR  
KIFLE) OCCUPIED ETHIOPIAN CHANCERY IN WASHINGTON.  
NUMBER OF EMBASSY STAFF ARE INSIDE CHANCERY. AMBASSADOR  
KIFLE, WHO HAS BEEN INDISPOSED WITH ATTACK OF GOUT,  
WAS IN RESIDENCE WHEN CHANCERY TAKEN OVER. (HE HAS NOT  
PROCEEDED TO ADDIS BECAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS.) SECURITY  
OUTSIDE CHANCERY HAS BEEN REINFORCED BY METROPOLITAN  
POLICE, EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SERVICE AND SECRET SERVICE.  
EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO GET THE STUDENTS TO LEAVE  
EMBASSY PEACEFULLY.

2. WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. ABOVE IS FYI IN  
CASE YOU RECEIVE INQUIRIES OR HEAR PRESS ACCOUNTS. KISSINGER

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